



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Tadayuki TSUTSUI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 09/993,562

Examiner: M. LAVILLA

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For: MECHANICAL FUSE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 15, 2005, an extension of time for a period of three (3) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 174059 in the amount of \$1,020 in payment for:

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